

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

In the matter of the Search of

Information that is stored at premises controlled by  
 Google, for Investigation of 18 U.S.C. § 1855 and  
 Other Offenses

Case No. MJ21-5168

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA	
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## GEOFENCE SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT

To: Any authorized law enforcement officer

An application by a federal law enforcement officer or an attorney for the government requests the search of the following person or property located in the Western District of Washington, described in Attachment A.

I find the affidavit(s), or any recorded testimony, establish probable cause to search and seize the person or property described above, and that such will reveal the property and evidence described in Attachment B.

**YOU ARE COMMANDED** to execute this warrant on or before 8/11/2021 (not to exceed 14 days)

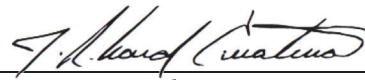
☐ in the daytime 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. ☒ at any time in the day or night because good cause has been established.

Unless delayed notice is authorized below, you must give a copy of the warrant and a receipt for the property taken to the person from whom, or from whose premises, the property was taken, or leave the copy and receipt at the place where the property was taken. Alternatively, notice may be given by serving Google LLC with a copy of this warrant pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2703.

The officer executing this warrant, or an officer present during the execution of the warrant, must prepare an inventory as required by law and promptly return this warrant and inventory to any U.S. Magistrate Judge in the Western District of Washington.

☐ Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3103a(b), I find that immediate notification may have an adverse result listed in 18 U.S.C. § 2705 (except for delay of trial), and authorize the officer executing this warrant to delay notice to the person who, or whose property, will be searched or seized (check the appropriate box)

☐ for \_\_\_ days (not to exceed 30) ☐ until, the facts justifying, the later specific date of \_\_\_\_\_.

Date and time issued: 7/30/2021 at 11:45 A.M.


Judge's signature

City and state: Tacoma, Washington

J. Richard Creatura, United States Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title

AO 93 (Rev. 11/13) Search and Seizure Warrant

**Return**

Case No.: MJ21-5168

Date and time warrant executed:  
July 30, 2021Copy of warrant and inventory left with:  
Google LLC

Inventory made in the presence of:

Inventory of the property taken and name of any person(s) seized:

The attached warrant was served to Google LLC on July 30, 2021.

Google responded to the warrant on December 28, 2021. Search parameters 1, 2, and 4, as defined in exhibit A, were searched and returned with no location history provided. Search parameter 003 was not searched due to a typographical error in the GPS coordinates in the search warrant.

**Certification**

I declare under penalty of perjury that this inventory is correct and was returned along with the original warrant to the designated judge.

Date: 11/07/2022

Received: 11-15-2022  
Dw Christel  
Magistrate Judge

**CHRISTIAN ROPER**Digitally signed by CHRISTIAN  
ROPER

Date: 2022.11.07 14:22:11 -07'00'

*Executing officer's signature*

Law Enforcement Officer Christian Roper

*Printed name and title*

**ATTACHMENT A**

**Property to Be Searched**

This warrant is directed to Google LLC and applies to:

3. Location History data, sourced from information including GPS data and information about visible wi-fi points and Bluetooth beacons transmitted from devices to Google, reflecting devices that Google calculated were or could have been (as indicated by margin of error, *i.e.*, “maps display radius”) located within the geographical region bounded by the latitudinal and longitudinal coordinates, dates, and times below (“Initial Search Parameters”); and
4. Identifying information for Google Accounts associated with the responsive Location History data.

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## Initial Search Parameters

### Search Parameter 1:

- Date: From July 13, 2021 at 9:00 pm (PDT) to July 14, 2021 at 4:00 am (PDT)
- Target Location: Geographical area identified as
  - A polygon defined by the following latitude/longitude coordinates (decimal degrees) connected by straight lines:
    - SE corner: 46°40'25.5"N X -122°14'09.8"W
    - SW corner: 46°40'13.7"N X -122°15'04.4"W
    - NW corner: 46°40'38.1"N X -122°15'16.8"W
    - NE corner: 46°40'55.2"N X -122°14'14.6"W





Search Parameter 2:

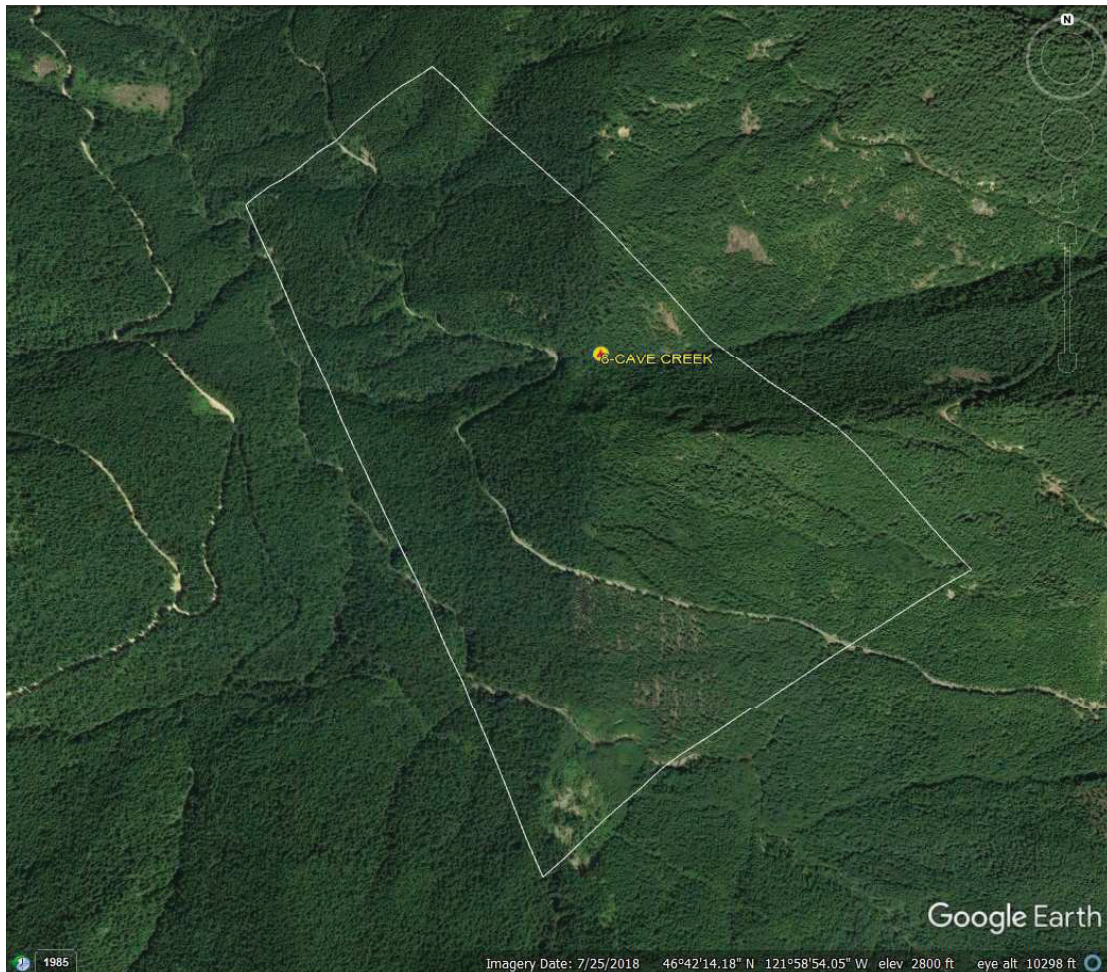
- Date: From July 13, 2021 at 9:00 pm (PDT) to July 14, 2021 at 4:00 am (PDT)
- Target Location: Geographical area identified as
  - A polygon defined by the following latitude/longitude coordinates (decimal degrees) connected by straight lines:
    - SE corner: 46°41'09.9"N X -122°14'04.0"W
    - SW corner: 46°41'12.4"N X -122°14'34.3"W
    - NW corner: 46°42'06.6"N X -122°14'31.9"W
    - NE corner: 46°41'50.1"N X -122°13'53.2"W





Search Parameter 3:

- Date: From July 12, 2021 at 9:00 pm (PDT) to July 13, 2021 at 4:00 am (PDT)
- Target Location: Geographical area identified as
  - A polygon defined by the following latitude/longitude coordinates (decimal degrees) connected by straight lines:
    - S corner: 46°41'45.4"N X -122°8'55.6"W
    - E corner: 46°42'07.9"N X -122°58'10.0"W
    - N corner: 46°42'48.2"N X -122°59'08.6"W
    - W corner: 46°42'39.7"N X -122°14'35.0"W



Search Parameter 4:

- Date: From July 12, 2021 at 9:00 pm (PDT) to July 13, 2021 at 6:00 am (PDT)
- Target Location: Geographical area identified as
  - A polygon defined by the following latitude/longitude coordinates (decimal degrees) connected by straight lines:
    - S corner: 46°42'43.4"N X -122°00'38.1"W
    - W corner: 46°43'05.5"N X -122°01'43.6"W
    - N corner: 46°43'35.3"N X -122°01'22.4"W
    - E corner: 46°43'04.6"N X -122°00'08.5"W





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2 **ATTACHMENT B**

3 **Items to Be Seized**

4 **III. Information to be disclosed by Google**

5 The information described in Attachment A, via the following process:

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7 4. Google shall query location history data based on the Initial Search  
8 Parameters specified in Attachment A. For each location point recorded within the Initial  
9 Search Parameters, and for each location point recorded outside the Initial Search  
10 Parameters where the margin of error (*i.e.*, “maps display radius”) would permit the  
11 device to be located within the Initial Search Parameters, Google shall produce to the  
12 government information specifying the corresponding unique device ID, timestamp,  
13 location coordinates, display radius, and data source, if available (the “Device List”).  
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16 5. The government shall review the Device List and identify to Google the  
17 devices about which it seeks to obtain Google account identifier and basic subscriber  
18 information. The government may, at its discretion, identify a subset of the devices.  
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20 6. Google shall disclose to the government identifying information, as defined  
21 in 18 U.S.C. § 2703(c)(2), for the Google Accounts associated with each device ID  
22 appearing on the Device List about which the government inquires.  
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25 **This warrant does not authorize the disclosure or seizure of any email**  
26 **communications or messages (SMS text or Google chat).**

27 **IV. Information to Be Seized**  
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1 All information described above in Section I that constitutes evidence of violations of  
2 18 USC § 1855, 36 CFR 261.5 (a), 36 CFR 261.5 were committed on July 13-14, 2021  
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4 involving an unknown person or persons.  
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